



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

ALESSANDRO MORELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/510,570

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 8, 2004

S. Tawfik, Examiner

FOLDING MACHINE FOR FOLDING A CONTINUOUS WEB MATERIAL AND FOLDING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Addnl. Fee	Rate	Addnl. Fee
Total	<u> </u>	Minus * <u> </u>	<u> </u>	x \$ 25	\$ <u> </u>	x \$ 50	\$ <u> </u>
Indep	<u> </u>	Minus * <u> </u>	<u> </u>	x \$ 100	\$ <u> </u>	x \$ 200	\$ <u> </u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$ 180	\$ <u> </u>	x \$ 360	\$ <u> </u>
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ <u> </u>		\$ <u> </u>	

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 X This response is being filed within the period for response.

 Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$ 1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2006
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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
March 22, 2006.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35
U.S.C. §121 and 372 as follows: Group I, claims 1-29 drawn
to a folding machine, and Group II, claims 30-40 drawn to a
method for folding a web.

The Examiner has also required an election of
species based on the following:

Species I - Claims 2, 4-6, 10 and 19; or

Species II - Claims 26-29.

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Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-29 drawn to a folding machine. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application containing claims drawn to the non-elected subject matter.

Additionally, applicants elect Species I above, i.e., claims 2, 4-6, 10 and 19. Pending elected claims 1-25 read on elected Species I.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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